



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 11051US03 / 200-85

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARC D. BETTER

Serial No.: 09/811,933

Filing Date: March 19, 2001

For: Methods and Cells for Expression of
Recombinant Protein Products
Under the Transcriptional Control of
an Inducible Promotor

Examiner: Terry A. McKelvey

Group Art Unit No.: 1636

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of January 17, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due by July 17, 2003.

An extension fee of \$465.00 is required and our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 17, 2003

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